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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following art along with form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. PCT Application International Publication No. WO 02/19101 A published by the WIPO on March 7, 2002 (corresponding to the European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 324 192 A published on July 2, 2003 by the European Patent Office); and

B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H06-28182 A published by the Japan Patent Office on February 4, 1994.

Each one of the above-listed art A and B is cited in the International Search Report issued by the Japan Patent Office (ISA) to the above-identified application which was filed based on PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/10891.

Since the art A, which is not in English, corresponds to and is equivalent to the European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 324 192 A, which is in English, they are cumulative; accordingly, a copy of the art A is omitted, and a copy of the European Patent

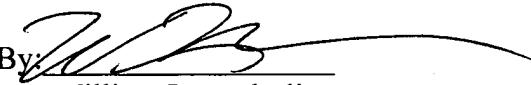
Application Publication No. EP 1 324 191 A, which includes an English Abstract, is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(c).

The art B is also not in the English language. However, the Search Report (copy enclosed) is written in English and the degree of the relevance is indicated therein by way of the marking of A along with the explanation of such marking. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i) for this non-English language art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an English Abstract is attached to the art B.

In addition, a computer-aided English translation issued by Japan Patent Office is attached to the art B pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(ii).

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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